

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the proposed revisions to the temporary wall sign ordinance. The ordinance was originally promoted as a way to keep active construction sites and vacant lots graffiti-free, but property owners and sign companies have made a mockery of that purpose by erecting walls around functioning businesses and parking and storage lots and then plastering those walls with advertising signs. In addition, many property owners have allowed sign companies to do this without getting any permits, and the penalties should be significantly increased to deter this kind of illegal activity.

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Name: Mindy Taylor-Ross

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Comments for Public Posting: Our community (Venice) has been plagued by out-of-control advertising signs on construction walls for many years. These repeat offenders have skirted city rules and ignored repeat violations to continue this illegal practice. One such violation has been at Bay Cities Car Wash (Lincoln Blvd. and Venice Blvd.), which has been sited six times, and has had the audacity to erect these advertising walls right behind the Japanese Memorial which is an offense in it's own rite. Please enact stringent legislation to stop this abuse and bight in our communities. Thank you.